



LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Macara of Winnipeg, are in the city.

Mrs. Ross of Rapid City was in the city on Monday.

Mr. W. R. Marshall returned from Vir- den on Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Clegg went down to Carberry last Sunday.

Miss Forsyth has returned from her southern trip.

The Salvation Army barracks is lighted by electricity.

Mr. H. W. O. Bogge arrived in the city on Saturday's express.

Mr. Thomas Thompson left for Mon- treal on Saturday's express.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Somerset of Win- nipeg, are in the city.

Mrs. D. A. Reesor left for Portage La Prairie on Tuesday's express.

Mr. H. Jolson, Auditor of the N. P. R. was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Henderson returned from his eastern trip on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Wilson and family returned from Shoal Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. McNevin of Barrie, Ont., is the guest of the Misses Simpson.

Mr. Ed. F. Head of Portage la Prairie was in the city on Friday last.

Mr. Walker Reynolds of Uxbridge Ont. arrived in the city on Friday.

Messrs J. Fleming and A. McLean re- turned from Oak Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. James Greive returned from his holidays at Qu Appelle last Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Dean has been appointed clerk in Land the Titles Office here.

Miss Howey returned from Baldu last Saturday. She was accompanied by her father.

Mr. John Colter left for Souris on Monday last, to start a carriage shop at that place.

Messrs Phillips, Meredith and Irwin returned last week from their trip to Rat Portage.

Mr. J. P. Brislin, agent of the N. P. returned home from eastern trip on Thursday last.

Mr. Bourget and wife of Regina passed through the city on Tuesday en route for Winnipeg.

Mr. W. Cameron, a nephew of Mayor Kelly has taken charge of the station at Roundhouse on the N. P. R.

Miss Armitage of Toronto is in the city, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean.

Mr. T. A. Crosby, manager of the Do- minion Type Foundry Co. of Montreal was in the city on Tuesday.

The officials of the N. P. here have received a turn table to be used instead of the "Y" now used.

Mr. Van Horne's private car "Sas- katchewan" was attached to the east bound express on Monday.

Mr. Brislin of Rosemeath Ont. arrived in the city on Friday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Brislin, the agent of the N. P. here.

Mr. John Brooks, a farmer living north of this city, cut twenty one acres of wheat with a Sylvester binder last Saturday.

Neejawa Register; Indians brought in some 880 worth of seneca root a few days ago. They got 10c per pound at the Nee- pawa drug store.

Mr. A. S. Patterson general manager of the Patterson Mfg. Co. for Manitoba and the North West Territories, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. John Copp, alderman of the city of Hamilton, Ontario, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the east yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins and family accom- panied by Mr. Chapman a ministerial student, left on Monday's express for a few weeks outing at Oak Lake.

A man by the name of Ivan Swanson, a farmer died at the asylum on Sunday last of softening of the brain. He was buried on Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Flimmerfeld's Sunday School class in the Methodist Church held their annual picnic at the Experimental Farm on Tuesday last.

Mr. Dunn, readmaster of the N. P. will leave for St. Paul next Monday to attend the Readmaster's Convention which will be held there.

A union meeting of the Y. P. C. E. of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches was held at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last.

Mr. Shirock, who has been acting agent on the N. P. here during Mr. Brislin's vacation, left on Wednesday for Tri- lan Minnesota, to open a new Station at that place.

Sheriff Clement left for Stony Moun- tain last Monday, in charge of a prisoner by the name of Oates, who has been sen- tenced to two years in the penitentiary, for stealing a silver watch, \$20 in money and various other articles. He belongs to the Bernardo Home at Russell.

Sheriff Murphy of Moosemin passed through the city on Sunday's express, accompanied by a mounted policeman, in charge of a man by the name of Hath- way, who has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for horse steal- ing. This man was extradited from Hel- ena, Montana.

Mr. Stone of Stockton was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Kelly returned from Oak Lake last Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Thompson left for Montreal on Saturday's express.

Supt. Milestone of the C. P. R. went east on Saturday.

Sinclair & Co. purchased 35 cars of wood last week near Mateapolis.

Mr. Kerr of the Confederate Life Ass. Co. was in the city on Thursday last.

Mr. Jeff. Walker of Winnipeg, son of Judge Walker, was in the city on Mon- day.

Miss B. Thompson of Brandon Ont. is in the city, and is the guest of Miss W. Moore.

Mr. R. M. Matheson went up to Oak Lake on Friday's express, returning on Monday.

Inspector Constantine of the N. W. M. P. at Moosemin passed through the city on Monday.

Mr. R. Sylvester, general manager Syl- vester Mfg. Co. arrived from Lindsay Ont. on Friday last.

Mr. R. Sylvester, general manger of the Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co. arrived in the city on Friday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church intend holding an ice cream Soc- ial on Friday next.

Mr. D. M. McMillan has purchased one of the houses near the N. P. track belong- ing to the Johnston estate.

Mrs. John Dickenson arrived home on Saturday after spending a holiday at her old home in New Brunswick.

Mr. Wesley Hobbs of Carlton Co. Ont. who has been in the city for the past few weeks, has concluded to take up land in this district.

It is intended to give a farewell concert to Mr. Chas. Kelly about the 15th, of September at Winnipeg, before leaving for the States.

Chief Foster returned from Winnipeg on Thursday's express, where he had been attending the High Court of Forest- ers held in that city last week.

Mr. J. C. Sinclair arrived here on Thursday from Somerset. He reports crops looking well, and a large increase in acreage. Prospects for wood will be high- er, owing to the increased crops.

Mr. D. H. Macdonald M. P. for Saskat- chewan passed through the city on Mon- day evening for Prince Albert. In an inter- view concerning the state of affairs at Ot- tawa, he says that the Abbott ministry is all right.

During the cold spell on Friday even- ing and Saturday morning, the damage is less than was expected. The thermom- eter had gone down low enough to freeze grain in some districts, but owing to the high winds prevailing, very little damage was done.

An Indian doctor, by the name of Da-yoh-a-sa-la, belonging to the Co- manche Indian Medicine Co. is in the city. He intends holding open air enter- tainments and will sell medicine which is claimed cures all the ills of this life. He is accompanied by an English com- edian.

Mr. Samuel Martin of Strathorne was in the city on Friday last, and purchased a Victor separator and Minneapolis engine from the Patterson Bros. Mfg. Co. The traction engine was the one this firm ex- hibited at the summer fair, which drew all their exhibits to and from the show grounds.

Mr. W. Johnston M. P. for South Belfast Ireland, and Deputy Grand Mas- ter of the Orange Lodge in Ireland passed through the city on Friday last enroute for Winnipeg. It was intended that ar- rangements were to be made for him to stay off in Brandon and address the local lodge here, but was unable owing to the limited time he has before returning to Ireland.

Charles Pilling has now got his reward, being appointed immigration agent for the Province in England, by Clifford Sifton. The Electors of North Brandon can now see for what he was working. Pilling should not go to England, without his personal baggage, and while there he tell the people as much truth as he told the Electors of North Brandon, his ser- vice must be very valuable. The senti- ments to which he and his used to give expression in the days of the Farmers Union, would also be great auxiliaries.

Mrs. Abbott, "the Georgia Magnet", performed to full houses here, and some of her feats were really astonishing. It may be that mechanical effort assisted her in some of her performances, but it is not so certain mechanism would be per- fectly useless in others. The truth is, she is surcharged with animal magne- tism, an agency, of which even to the present but little is known to scientists. It is through it spiritualists perform most of their deeds. It fully known it could be made to work wonders, especially in the relief of rheumatic and similar dis- eases.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 18.—A ter- rible accident occurred here on last Sat- urday. Recent storms had swollen the mountain streams and in consequence the River St. Mark overflowed its banks. A large number of natives were assembled at the stone bridge over the river watch- ing the raging torrents when the founda- tion became undermined by the action of the water and the structure tumbled in to the river carrying many people with it. The fortunate ones managed to reach the bank after a hard struggle, but all of the others, some eighty in number, were swept along and their dead bodies were carried out to sea.

DOGS IN LITERATURE.

Dog or Gon—So the Laplanders call the bear. The Norwegians say: "It has the strength of ten men and the wit of twelve."

Dog STAR—The brightest star in the firmament. So called by the Egyp- tians because it watched the rising of the Nile and gives notice by its appearance of that important event.

Dog-WEARY—This is a corruption of the Dutch—"Doge waere hie" (being long on one's legs tells at last.) Shake- speare says:

"Oh, master, master, I have watched so long That I am dog weary."

GOSE TO THE DOGS—The ace in dice was called canis (dog) and a cast of dice where all was lost was throwing three aces; hence "dog" means ruin, loss, ill luck, and to "go to the dogs" meant to be in ill-luck, to go to the bad.

Dog-WATCH—This has really nothing to do with dogs. It is a corruption of doge-watch—two short watches, one from four to six and the other from six to eight in the evening, introduced to dodge the routine, or prevent the same men always keeping watch at the same time.

DOGS HOWL AT DEATH—A rabbinical superstition.

"In the rabbinical book it saith: The dog howl when, with icy breath, Great Samuel, the angel of death, Takes thro' the town his flight." —Longfellow.

INDUSTRY AND FINANCE.

The expense of governing Italy has increased from \$25,000,000 in 1881 to \$350,000,000 in 1889. The debt has ad- vanced from \$2,014,257,332 in 1880 to \$2,348,225,220 in 1889.

The manufacture of cotton goods in Ceylon has for the last few years made remarkable progress. The island prom- ises to become as dangerous a rival to India as in the cultivation of tea.

The export of butter from Denmark during last year shows again a large in- crease compared with that of the pre- vious year, the figures being respective- ly 83,200,000 pounds and 68,800,000 pounds.

The latest official estimate from Java of the government coffee crop is 305,000 piculs, while the estimated yield from the private estates is put down at 203,000 piculs, or in all say a little over 500,000 tons.

NATAL'S finances are not in a flour- ishing condition. From her latest re- turns it appears that in six months there was a falling off in revenue of \$500,000. Whether there was a saving in expendi- ture was not shown.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

JAPAN uses Philadelphia car wheels. The Japanese language is said to con- tain 60,000 words, every one of which requires a different symbol.

Every workman in Japan wears on his cap and on his back an inscrip- tion giving his business and his employ- er's name.

JAPAN'S emperor has decreed that every man who provokes a duel or ac- cepts a challenge shall pay a heavy fine and serve from six months to two years in the galleys.

The emperor of China doesn't permit any lawyer to feel away time around his court. He simply orders the be- heading of "all persons concerned in the recent riots and massacres," with- out bothering too much about the share they had in the trouble.

MECHANICAL SCIENCE.

An ingenious American proposes to build an elevator at Mount Blanc which will be able to carry two hundred and sixteen persons at once.

GUM ARABIC, which was once univer- sally used, has become very scarce and dear, and a substitute is being made from starch.

HERF FREDERICK WINTERHOFF, of Co- logne, has patented a process for pre- paring plates of glass to act as litho- graphic stones. They are said to be cheaper, free from veins and more con- venient in use.

TWO MARKED improvements have re- cently been made in the use of gas for light-house illumination. One is a process of enriching gas made from or- dinary coking coal by the addition of hydrocarbons and heated air; the other is the new dioptric lens.

AFRICAN ATOMS.

THERE are 377,000 Europeans living at the Cape of Good Hope, Africa.

OVER seven tons of diamonds have been taken out of the south African diamond mines.

DIAMONDS have been found in British Guiana, where a gold-mine owner re- cently collected 630 stones.

MANY of the barbarous natives of Africa make cigars, if such a word can be applied to tobacco roughly rolled up in a leaf.

AN imitation wine is made from figs in Algeria by steeping the figs in warm water and fermenting the liquor ob- tained.

RETTA has been inundated by crowds of people "doing" the Nile in steamers or dahabiehs, each armed with his own special fancy in the way of a camera.

FROM EDUCATIONAL FIELDS.

NEW YORK city employs 3,441 public school-teachers.

PROF. WILLIAM S. TYLER has taught Greek at Amherst college for forty-five years.

THE College of New Jersey has re- ceived 30 gifts during the past year worth more than \$100,000.

SEVEN college started sixteen years ago with twelve pupils. It has gradu- ated 40 young women and has 573 on its rolls.

YALE'S oldest living graduate is said to be Edward H. Derby of Charleston, S. C., who was one of the class of 1829 with President Grover.

THE board of regents of New York state have granted a charter of incor- poration to a new law school in New York city, to be called the New York Law School.

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